

WWCPS (Work With CPS)

The WWCPS was created in the 1980's to provide an avenue for electrical contractors to work on existing energized services with cooperation from CPS on disconnecting and reconnecting supply. The initial concept was applied to commercial type construction and served a couple of very good purposes, first it gave the contractors an avenue of working on equipment after it was first de-energized by CPS. Secondly it served to allow customers a permanent safe reconnection of utility supply once the contractor was completed.

In the mid 1990's the concept was extended to include residential type construction involving services, particularly rebuild of existing meter loops. Again the principle idea being that it allowed the contractor to coordinate with CPS under recognized approval from the inspections department to disconnect and then reconnect utility supply to the customer.

The WWCPS option has drastically improved the former process, which consisted of contractors having to work on energized unprotected conductors, sometimes having to leave temporary connections of unprotected service conductors. The inspection and approval of work was previously required prior to CPS permanently connecting the utility supply to the customer.

The steps that a contractor takes when utilizing the WWCPS feature are as follows:

1-Pulls permit to rebuild meter loop and includes the WWCPS option on his application

*(Our Hansen Computer System uses a criteria checklist to determine if the permit can be released to the CPS instantly to allow the contractor to coordinate with CPS)
(The criteria needed for this instant release is that it be existing, residential, and that it include the WWCPS option on the permit application)*

2-Contacts CPS to coordinate the scheduled time to disconnect and reconnect

(This obviously is based on coordination and planning between the contractor and CPS)

3- Contacts the Development Services Department to request the inspection for the final.

(This request is to be made as soon as possible by the contractor after completing his work)